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Applicants:	Nicholas COSFORD, et al.		
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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH TIME EXTENSION,
And RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to January 10, 2002 of the deadline to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2001 for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request continued examination and reconsideration in light of the following remarks:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date appearing below.

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By John M. La Date Jan. 9, 2002